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P 032258Z MAR 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY LIMA PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY LA PAZ PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, PE, BL

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: PURCHASE OF 9,700 PREFABRICATED  
WOODEN HOUSES

REF: (A) LIMA 11526, DECEMBER 23, 1976; STATE 005740

1. NATIONAL HOMES OF LAFAYETTE INDIANA HAS CONTACTED  
MAJOR PROJECTS DIVISION USDOC FOR ASSISTANCE ON SUBJECT  
PROJECT. NATIONAL HAS RECENTLY BEEN CONTACTED BY THREE  
SEPARATE FREIGHT FORWARDERS WHO WISH TO SHIP THE 9,700  
UNITS OF HOUSING TO ARICA, CHILE FOR NATIONAL. THE  
FREIGHT FORWARDERS STATE THAT NATIONAL IS ONE OF TOP TWO  
FIRMS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR THIS PROCUREMENT.

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2. NATIONAL IS VERY CONCERNED BECAUSE IT DOES NOT HAVE A  
LOCAL BOLIVIAN REP AND, TO NATIONAL'S KNOWLEDGE, HAS NOT  
MADE A BID. THE CLOSEST NATIONAL CAME TO A PROPOSAL WAS  
LAST AUGUST WHEN NATIONAL RESPONDED TO A REQUEST FROM  
IMPRESA CONSTRUCTORA SORUCO LTD., (MANAGER ALIAS SORUCO)

FOR BROCHURES DEPICTING NATIONAL'S LINE OF HOMES.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY LIMA CHECK WITH CHARLES COLLING AND  
EMBASSY LA PAZ CHECK WITH COMIBOL TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER  
NATIONAL HOMES IS BEING MISREPRESENTED. NATIONAL WOULD  
BE INTERESTED IN THIS PROJECT IF THE CONFUSION CAN BE  
STRAIGHTENED OUT AND A LEGITIMATE AGENCY AGREEMENT  
REACHED WITH A LOCAL BOLIVIAN FIRM. BOTH EMBASSIES'  
IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE WILL BE MOST APPRECIATED.  
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